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In re the Application of:

Lawn, et al.

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Increasing Cholesterol Efflux and  
Raising HDL Using ATP Binding  
Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted herewith. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

*On page 1, after the first paragraph (i.e., the paragraph relating to priority), please insert the following paragraph:*

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